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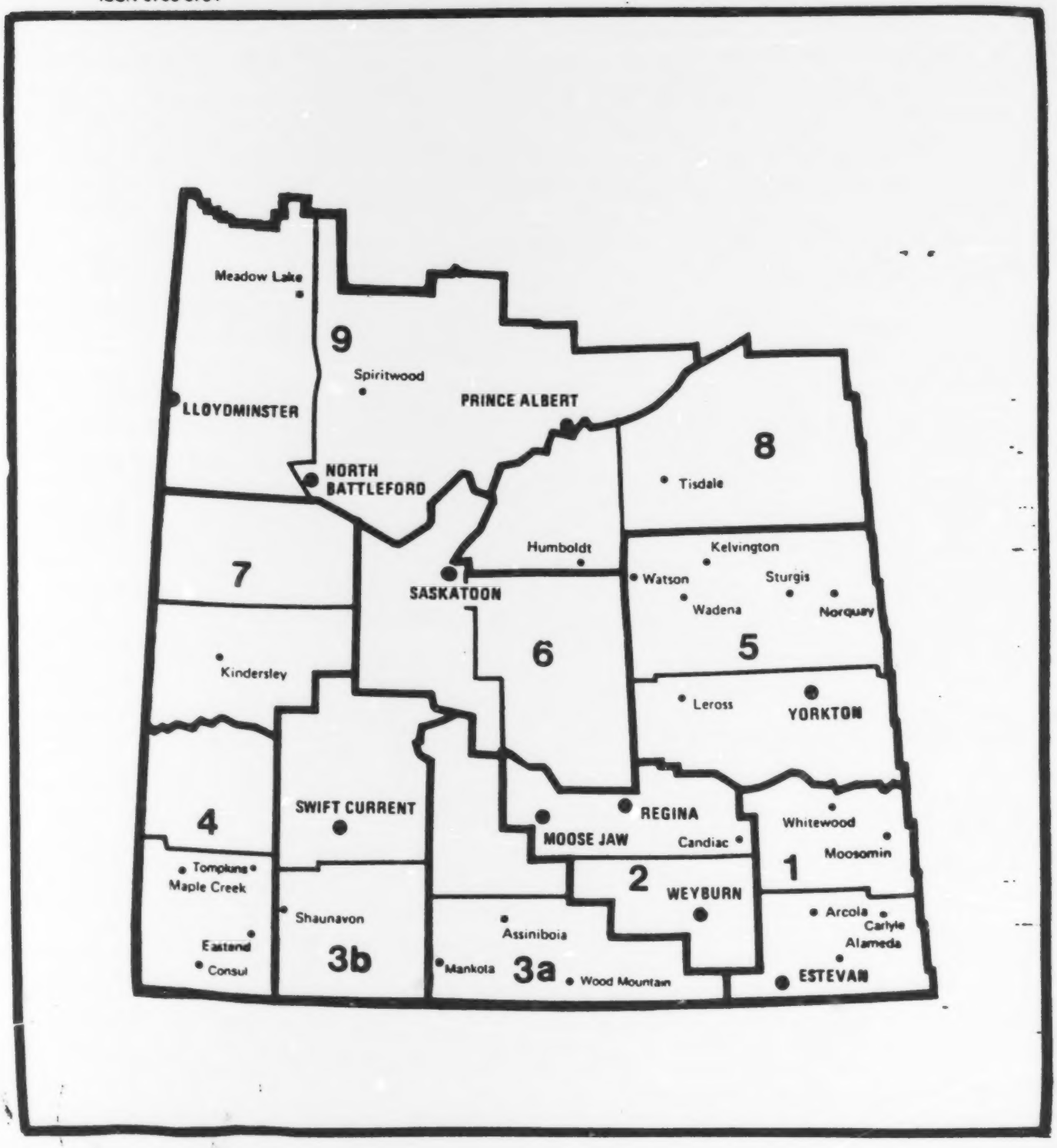

Price

The Saskatchewan Beef Stabilization Board railgrade price for **A1,2 Steers** in Saskatchewan averaged a record $143.81 per cwt. during 1987--$11.28 per cwt. higher than the 1986 average of $132.53 and $8.65 per cwt. higher than the previous high of $135.16 in 1984. Prices during 1987 ranged from a low of $137.03 per cwt. for February to a record high of $151.70 per cwt. for May.

The 1987 average price for **600-700 lb. Graded Feeder Steers** at Saskatchewan auction markets was a record $109.95 per cwt.--$19.05 per cwt. above 1986 and $8.60 per cwt. above the previous high of $101.35 per cwt. during 1979. Feeder steer prices averaged above $100.00 per cwt. throughout 1987 and ended the year at an average of $116.13 per cwt. for December.

Marketings

Marketings of cattle and calves through Saskatchewan auction markets and to packing plants and abattoirs increased 10% from 1986 to 1.15 million head. Of the total marketings, 0.42 million were shipped to slaughter while 0.73 million were marketed as feeders. Total marketings of 1.15 million head included 46 260 head moving into Saskatchewan from other provinces.

Slaughter Cattle Marketings

The number of cattle marketed for slaughter during 1987 increased 3% to 417 250 head. Marketings of slaughter steers were up 14% to 206 530 head and marketings of heifers for slaughter decreased 4% to 94 620 head. The total number of steers and heifers marketed for slaughter during 1987 was 301 150 head--up 8% from 1986 and is the highest number marketed since 321 970 in 1977. The number of cows marketed for slaughter during 1987 was 95 600 head--a decrease of 7% from 1986 and is the first year since 1979 that cow slaughter was below 100 000 head.

Of the 417 250 head marketed for slaughter, 292 960 head (70%) were slaughtered in Saskatchewan. In 1986, Saskatchewan plants slaughtered 265 040 head. The number of cattle slaughtered outside the province declined 12% in 1987 to 124 290 head.

Feeder Cattle Marketings

The number of feeder cattle and calves marketed during 1987 was 730 710 head--an increase of 15% from 1986 and is the highest level of marketings since 1980 when 882 770 feeders were marketed.

Of the 730 710 head marketed, 404 700 head remained in the province, while exports to other provinces and the U.S.A. increased 3% from 1986 to 326 010 head. Although the number shipped out of province during 1987 increased from 1986, the proportion of total marketings exported declined to 45% in 1987. This compares with 50% in 1986 and the 1976-86 average of 67%.

Interprovincial shipments of feeder cattle to Alberta increased 33% to 182 360 head while shipments to other provinces declined from 1986. Shipments to Alberta accounted for over one-half of the 326 010 head shipped out of Saskatchewan.

Exports of feeder steers increased 4% from 1986, heifer exports increased 9% while exports of steer and heifer calves decreased 4%. Calves accounted for 38% of 1987 feeder cattle exports.

Sources of information contained in this report include:

- Agriculture Canada
- Statistics Canada
- Saskatchewan Agriculture
- Saskatchewan Beef Stabilization Board

Table 1 Saskatchewan Cattle Marketings, 1986-87

	1987	1986	% 87/86
Slaughter Cattle			
steers	206 530	181 410	114
heifers	94 620	98 080	96
cows	95 600	103 170	93
bulls	19 400	20 980	92
calves	1 100	2 040	54
total	417 250	405 680	103
Feeder Cattle			
steers	409 370	358 250	114
over 800 lbs.	76 780	68 450	112
600 - 800 lbs.	146 310	117 900	124
under 600 lbs.	186 280	171 900	108
heifers	291 680	253 690	115
over 700 lbs.	66 230	59 980	110
500 - 700 lbs.	135 190	108 340	125
under 500 lbs.	90 260	85 370	106
cows	24 600	18 790	131
bulls	5 060	4 200	120
total	730 710	634 930	115
Total Cattle and Calves	**1 147 960**	**1 040 610**	**110**

Table 2 Origin of Cattle Marketed, Saskatchewan, 1986-87

crop district	steers	heifers	cows	bulls	calves	total 1987	total 1986
1a	22 360	16 200	7 730	1 560	1 530	49 380	45 740
1b	31 350	21 200	7 770	2 200	1 620	64 140	58 350
2a	10 440	7 760	3 600	930	1 140	23 870	20 290
2b	25 190	17 020	5 330	1 900	3 220	52 660	44 370
3as	20 980	15 360	8 570	1 550	13 050	59 510	51 650
3an	11 070	9 060	4 420	970	6 420	31 940	29 440
3bs	15 270	11 130	4 720	820	4 440	36 380	33 490
3bn	19 370	16 370	7 160	1 170	5 390	49 460	47 510
4a	32 350	21 570	10 040	1 410	7 490	72 860	69 510
4b	16 210	11 260	4 680	710	3 990	36 850	34 730
5a	43 960	27 640	9 100	2 900	1 240	84 840	78 610
5b	32 860	19 350	8 570	1 960	1 680	64 420	61 820
6a	42 430	17 840	5 450	1 800	2 560	70 080	60 390
6b	36 590	19 490	10 180	2 410	5 060	73 730	71 210
7a	11 580	8 950	3 520	740	2 550	27 340	27 240
7b	21 050	13 380	6 610	1 240	7 160	49 440	45 650
8a	14 740	9 290	3 530	760	680	29 000	27 440
8b	15 290	7 710	2 670	850	550	27 070	25 490
9a	42 780	28 880	10 820	2 190	1 900	86 570	86 420
9b	53 110	32 750	11 970	2 300	12 030	112 160	106 110
Saskatchewan	**518 980**	**332 210**	**136 440**	**30 370**	**83 700**	**1 101 700**	**1 025 460**
Other Prov.	15 760	11 800	16 080	570	2 050	46 260	15 150
total - 1987	534 740	344 010	152 520	30 940	85 750	1 147 960	
total - 1986	464 940	319 660	139 240	29 690	87 080		1 040 610

Table 3 Destination of Saskatchewan Cattle Marketed, 1986-87

Destination	number of slaughter cattle 1987	number of slaughter cattle 1986	number of feeder cattle 1987	number of feeder cattle 1986
Saskatchewan	**292 960**	**265 040**	**404 700**	**318 930**
Exports	124 290	140 640	326 010	316 000
Alberta	38 160	10 810	182 360	137 220
Manitoba	63 080	109 810	23 490	24 880
Ontario	9 830	8 470	116 000	145 190
Other Prov.	1 090	40	3 750	7 230
U.S.A.	12 130	11 510	410	1 480
Total	417 250	405 680	730 710	634 930

Table 4 Destination of Saskatchewan Cattle Marketed for Slaughter, 1986-87

Destination	total slaughter 1987	total slaughter 1986	bulls 1987	bulls 1986	cows 1987	cows 1986
Saskatchewan	**292 960**	**265 040**	**10 590**	**10 260**	**78 370**	**76 070**
Exports	124 290	140 640	8 810	10 720	17 230	27 100
Alberta	38 160	10 810	130	200	2 990	3 260
Manitoba	63 080	109 810	1 850	2 470	8 970	20 660
Ontario	9 830	8 470	30	30	140	270
Other Prov.	1 090	40	160	-	250	-
U.S.A.	12 130	11 510	6 640	8 020	4 880	2 910
Total	417 250	405 680	19 400	20 980	95 600	103 170

Destination	steers 1987	steers 1986	heifers 1987	heifers 1986	calves 1987	calves 1986
Saskatchewan	**139 940**	**115 430**	**63 020**	**61 870**	**1 040**	**1 410**
Exports	66 590	65 980	31 600	36 210	60	630
Alberta	25 990	4 350	9 050	2 990	-	10
Manitoba	33 530	56 850	18 680	29 320	50	510
Ontario	6 420	4 600	3 230	3 460	10	110
Other Prov.	40	-	640	40	-	-
U.S.A.	610	180	-	400	-	-
Total	206 530	181 410	94 620	98 080	1 100	2 040

Table 5 Destination of Saskatchewan Feeder Cattle Marketings, 1986-87

Destination	total feeders 1987	total feeders 1986	bulls 1987	bulls 1986	cows 1987	cows 1986
Saskatchewan	**404 700**	**318 930**	**3 920**	**2 800**	**17 530**	**14 880**
Exports	326 010	316 000	1 140	1 400	7 070	3 910
Alberta	182 360	137 220	720	870	4 920	2 530
Manitoba	23 490	24 880	320	410	1 870	1 150
Ontario	116 000	145 190	30	110	100	180
Other Prov.	3 750	7 230	60	-	170	50
U.S.A.	410	1 480	10	10	10	-
Total	730 710	634 930	5 060	4 200	24 600	18 790

Destination	total steers 1987	total steers 1986	over 800 lbs. 1987	over 800 lbs. 1986	600-800 lbs. 1987	600-800 lbs. 1986	under 600 lbs. 1987	under 600 lbs. 1986
Saskatchewan	**225 400**	**175 000**	**47 380**	**37 390**	**78 510**	**55 790**	**99 510**	**81 820**
Exports	183 970	183 250	29 400	31 060	67 800	62 110	86 770	90 080
Alberta	106 240	77 460	25 240	22 600	44 230	30 780	36 770	24 080
Manitoba	11 850	14 150	2 170	2 520	2 870	5 140	6 810	6 490
Ontario	62 700	83 630	1 840	4 510	18 710	21 400	42 150	57 720
Other Prov.	2 930	6 890	150	1 380	1 920	4 460	860	1 050
U.S.A.	250	1 120	-	50	70	330	180	740
Total	409 370	358 250	76 780	68 450	146 310	117 900	186 280	171 900

Destination	total heifers 1987	total heifers 1986	over 700 lbs. 1987	over 700 lbs. 1986	500-700 lbs. 1987	500-700 lbs. 1986	under 500 lbs. 1987	under 500 lbs. 1986
Saskatchewan	**157 850**	**126 250**	**32 770**	**26 650**	**73 130**	**53 790**	**51 950**	**45 810**
Exports	133 830	127 440	33 460	33 330	62 060	54 550	38 310	39 560
Alberta	70 480	56 360	22 220	19 420	31 580	22 470	16 680	14 470
Manitoba	9 450	9 170	2 170	3 270	3 960	3 850	3 320	2 050
Ontario	53 170	61 270	8 680	10 380	26 410	28 050	18 080	22 840
Other Prov.	590	290	330	210	90	80	170	-
U.S.A.	140	350	60	50	20	100	60	200
Total	291 680	253 690	66 230	59 980	135 190	108 340	90 260	85 370

Table 6 Saskatchewan Cattle Marketed for Slaughter, Monthly, 1986-87

	total slaughter		bulls		cows	
	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986
January	36 010	38 470	1 550	1 690	10 500	14 130
February	32 920	32 990	1 370	1 050	8 610	11 210
March	34 650	33 480	1 500	1 680	8 640	9 000
April	25 840	27 130	1 800	1 650	6 240	5 490
May	29 740	27 300	1 080	1 410	5 740	5 360
June	43 760	41 910	1 590	1 910	7 830	8 410
July	35 080	38 130	1 640	2 270	5 720	7 050
August	43 280	33 980	1 810	1 860	5 080	5 810
September	35 740	39 200	2 060	2 240	7 610	7 820
October	31 370	27 470	2 170	2 040	9 710	7 200
November	30 870	30 250	1 690	2 190	9 840	10 180
December	37 990	35 370	1 140	990	10 080	11 510
Year	**417 250**	**405 680**	**19 400**	**20 980**	**95 600**	**103 170**

	steers		heifers		calves	
	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986
January	14 410	12 470	9 430	10 050	120	130
February	13 920	12 270	8 920	8 360	100	100
March	16 330	13 010	8 100	9 370	80	420
April	12 160	12 630	5 560	7 260	80	100
May	15 720	13 070	7 130	7 400	70	60
June	24 520	20 330	9 750	11 150	70	110
July	19 830	19 230	7 840	9 510	50	70
August	26 650	17 630	9 700	8 620	40	60
September	19 210	20 980	6 780	8 020	80	140
October	14 100	13 170	5 230	4 930	160	130
November	12 530	11 470	6 660	6 180	150	230
December	17 150	15 150	9 520	7 230	100	490
Year	**206 530**	**181 410**	**94 620**	**98 080**	**1 100**	**2 040**

Table 7a Saskatchewan Feeder Cattle Marketings, Monthly, 1986-87

	total feeders		cows		bulls	
	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986
January	50 860	44 610	1 740	1 260	230	250
February	51 700	33 120	1 270	560	220	150
March	58 380	46 480	750	490	240	200
April	69 690	63 480	920	830	410	430
May	27 750	26 090	830	580	360	260
June	23 560	18 680	1 580	740	560	310
July	17 000	16 040	1 030	490	390	420
August	25 540	22 350	1 190	330	490	310
September	95 480	65 530	2 450	1 470	640	420
October	176 670	135 420	5 010	3 260	710	520
November	88 140	128 810	4 600	5 480	520	630
December	45 940	34 320	3 150	3 300	290	300
Year	**730 710**	**634 930**	**24 600**	**18 790**	**5 060**	**4 200**

Table 7b Saskatchewan Feeder Cattle Exports, Monthly, 1986-87

	total feeders		cows		bulls	
	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986
January	25 430	27 660	540	320	50	60
February	26 990	17 350	380	50	50	40
March	26 200	23 420	230	150	60	90
April	27 370	22 640	230	140	110	120
May	10 690	8 010	160	70	30	100
June	8 280	5 410	610	100	110	90
July	7 090	8 770	580	130	130	180
August	13 770	16 910	480	130	180	120
September	46 460	36 990	930	400	160	130
October	75 940	70 860	940	560	100	160
November	40 860	62 080	1 320	1 400	110	210
December	16 930	15 900	670	460	50	100
Year	**326 010**	**316 000**	**7 070**	**3 910**	**1 140**	**1 400**

Table 8a Saskatchewan Feeder Steer Marketings, Monthly, 1986-87

	total steers		over 800 lbs.		600-800 lbs.		under 600 lbs.	
	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986
January	28 070	24 740	3 330	2 960	13 370	11 930	11 370	9 850
February	28 320	19 290	3 600	2 600	16 200	10 650	8 520	6 040
March	31 360	26 350	5 110	4 280	17 280	14 200	8 970	7 870
April	36 440	34 170	6 610	6 440	19 700	16 680	10 130	11 050
May	14 350	13 860	4 500	4 070	6 820	6 590	3 030	3 200
June	12 080	10 070	5 910	4 150	4 220	4 170	1 950	1 750
July	9 200	9 260	5 050	4 890	2 780	3 240	1 370	1 130
August	13 890	13 450	5 920	7 140	4 400	4 510	3 570	1 800
September	56 870	37 230	20 080	14 510	16 900	11 510	19 890	11 210
October	104 190	78 750	8 840	9 620	21 560	15 130	73 790	54 000
November	49 670	74 050	4 400	5 830	12 660	14 590	32 610	53 630
December	24 930	17 030	3 430	1 960	10 420	4 700	11 080	10 370
Year	**409 370**	**358 250**	**76 780**	**68 450**	**146 310**	**117 900**	**186 280**	**171 900**

Table 8b Saskatchewan Feeder Steer Exports, Monthly, 1986-87

	total steers		over 800 lbs.		600-800 lbs.		under 600 lbs.	
	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986
January	13 680	15 850	970	1 580	6 720	8 470	5 990	5 800
February	14 430	10 840	1 260	1 100	8 880	6 600	4 290	3 140
March	14 710	13 680	1 620	1 890	9 010	8 230	4 080	3 560
April	13 880	12 570	3 080	2 040	7 460	6 100	3 340	4 430
May	6 150	4 690	2 320	1 400	2 960	2 590	870	700
June	4 320	2 850	2 170	1 340	1 610	1 130	540	380
July	3 650	4 900	1 900	2 650	1 330	1 840	420	410
August	7 050	10 160	3 210	5 690	2 380	3 350	1 460	1 120
September	27 140	20 150	8 440	7 230	9 090	7 620	9 610	5 300
October	44 660	41 800	2 690	3 350	8 400	7 550	33 570	30 900
November	24 600	37 260	1 000	2 040	5 230	6 400	18 370	28 820
December	9 700	8 500	740	750	4 730	2 230	4 230	5 520
Year	**183 970**	**183 250**	**29 400**	**31 060**	**67 800**	**62 110**	**86 770**	**90 080**

Table 9a Saskatchewan Feeder Heifer Marketings, Monthly, 1986-87

	total heifers		over 700 lbs.		500-700 lbs.		under 500 lbs.	
	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986
January	20 820	18 360	3 190	2 850	12 580	10 570	5 050	4 940
February	21 890	13 120	3 290	2 640	14 390	7 920	4 210	2 560
March	26 030	19 440	4 320	3 100	17 590	13 070	4 120	3 270
April	31 920	28 050	5 780	5 360	20 520	17 490	5 620	5 200
May	12 210	11 390	3 960	3 010	6 550	6 730	1 700	1 650
June	9 340	7 560	4 440	3 170	4 140	3 670	760	720
July	6 380	5 870	3 660	3 030	2 240	2 440	480	400
August	9 970	8 260	4 600	4 470	3 600	3 090	1 770	700
September	35 520	26 410	15 020	13 340	10 790	7 510	9 710	5 560
October	66 760	52 890	8 510	8 730	22 120	15 480	36 130	28 680
November	33 270	48 650	5 160	6 580	12 660	15 350	15 450	26 720
December	17 570	13 690	4 300	3 700	8 010	5 020	5 260	4 970
Year	**291 680**	**253 690**	**66 230**	**59 980**	**135 190**	**108 340**	**90 260**	**85 370**

Table 9b Saskatchewan Feeder Heifer Exports, Monthly, 1986-87

	total heifers		over 700 lbs.		500-700 lbs.		under 500 lbs.	
	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986
January	11 160	11 430	1 650	1 380	7 560	7 340	1 950	2 710
February	12 130	6 420	2 150	1 350	7 820	4 090	2 160	980
March	11 200	9 500	2 540	2 010	7 140	6 170	1 520	1 320
April	13 150	9 810	3 260	2 420	8 130	6 150	1 760	1 240
May	4 350	3 150	2 030	1 330	2 110	1 560	210	260
June	3 240	2 370	2 140	1 500	1 000	700	100	170
July	2 730	3 560	1 970	1 970	710	1 470	50	120
August	6 060	6 500	3 190	3 630	2 050	2 560	820	310
September	18 230	16 310	7 750	9 320	5 750	4 610	4 730	2 380
October	30 240	28 340	3 150	3 880	10 570	8 480	16 520	15 980
November	14 830	23 210	2 140	2 800	5 860	8 670	6 830	11 740
December	6 510	6 840	1 490	1 740	3 360	2 750	1 660	2 350
Year	**133 830**	**127 440**	**33 460**	**33 330**	**62 060**	**54 550**	**38 310**	**39 560**

Table 10 Saskatchewan Cattle Marketings, 1976-87

	slaughter		feeders	
	total	steers & heifers	total	exports
1987	417 250	301 150	730 710	326 010
1986	405 680	279 490	634 930	316 000
1985	421 980	248 960	658 430	423 560
1984	449 940	287 720	701 290	466 040
1983	402 890	270 270	665 270	420 080
1982	434 710	272 340	716 350	502 640
1981	340 630	201 340	706 160	486 280
1980	334 900	203 180	882 770	643 910
1979	308 570	199 290	801 930	536 810
1978	421 640	232 770	938 920	662 110
1977	561 890	321 970	943 110	658 920
1976	605 030	351 200	752 910	548 110

Table 11 Monthly Average Saskatchewan Beef Stabilization Board A1,2 Steer Price, 1982-87

	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982
	dollars per cwt. railgrade					
January	138.19	134.80	142.73	136.59	119.37	115.24
February	137.03	128.49	137.28	136.48	122.91	119.84
March	139.21	129.62	139.29	138.18	126.20	123.06
April	145.42	127.71	138.62	141.79	137.05	136.97
May	151.70	128.37	137.32	140.96	136.48	148.31
June	147.27	120.13	130.72	131.91	130.27	143.58
July	141.72	129.22	120.56	134.08	122.27	133.42
August	145.18	132.03	117.52	129.68	121.28	127.46
September	149.03	139.30	123.22	128.89	118.82	126.35
October	146.74	142.85	135.80	130.79	122.90	123.57
November	144.44	145.22	141.42	139.37	123.32	124.10
December	139.26	141.73	142.28	144.33	129.56	118.55
Year	**143.81**	**132.53**	**131.77**	**135.16**	**124.79**	**128.22**

Table 12 Monthly Average Price for A1,2 Steers (1000 lbs. & over), 1987

	Northern Saskatchewan	Southern Saskatchewan	Edmonton	Winnipeg	Toronto
			$/cwt.		
January	76.92	76.00	75.22	79.10	85.31
February	76.63	75.92	77.84	77.73	84.38
March	78.45	76.63	79.02	78.19	84.07
April	81.25	81.50	79.23	81.25	87.87
May	87.50	83.50	85.28	89.02	94.98
June	84.81	83.50	83.57	86.21	92.89
July	81.31	80.94	79.71	81.79	89.73
August	84.25	84.25	79.16	82.80	89.48
September	85.50	84.75	80.78	82.47	91.18
October	80.17	81.63	81.00	80.75	88.99
November	82.13	82.50	-	80.15	88.57
December	77.83	-	-	78.51	87.04
1987	**81.35**	**80.35**	**80.82**	**82.80**	**88.89**
1986	74.10	77.79	72.47	76.62	82.66
1985	74.32	72.96	72.79	76.34	81.63
1984	76.32	75.86	74.96	77.67	85.30
1983	70.50	70.29	71.43	72.50	78.98
1982	73.27	73.00	71.59	75.17	80.54
1981	74.83	73.57	72.99	76.37	80.00
1980	74.28	74.71	74.54	76.06	80.74
1979	75.50	74.48	75.42	76.11	80.23
1978	56.54	56.54	56.42	58.01	62.07
1977	39.83	38.70	38.18	39.89	44.50
1976	38.09	38.41	37.25	39.25	41.89

Table 13 Monthly Average Price for 600-700 lb. Graded Feeder Steers, 1987

	Northern Saskatchewan	Southern Saskatchewan	Edmonton	Winnipeg	Toronto
			$/cwt.		
January	101.69	103.00	99.27	94.66	97.86
February	101.25	104.50	102.19	94.80	99.17
March	104.40	105.10	102.53	96.03	102.25
April	106.69	109.00	104.30	96.80	106.62
May	108.63	110.00	110.15	98.26	106.28
June	110.94	111.75	105.80	98.34	104.58
July	107.13	108.67	108.37	96.14	101.15
August	110.38	111.25	108.32	99.53	103.77
September	115.45	116.60	114.52	106.48	106.82
October	114.63	113.75	113.07	103.84	104.64
November	116.25	114.75	103.18	101.60	106.20
December	116.50	115.75	107.75	106.06	106.41
1987	**109.51**	**110.40**	**105.94**	**99.30**	**104.80**
1986	91.15	90.65	87.94	84.29	89.85
1985	83.20	83.90	81.33	79.87	84.91
1984	81.75	81.84	80.40	79.17	84.27
1983	79.24	78.96	78.44	76.65	82.08
1982	74.78	73.38	73.97	72.68	77.24
1981	77.32	78.42	76.41	74.50	78.64
1980	83.75	83.90	82.89	81.61	83.18
1979	99.05	103.65	100.29	93.02	95.36
1978	63.31	63.65	65.27	60.72	66.86
1977	38.09	38.15	38.92	38.16	43.31
1976	37.58	37.56	36.27	35.56	41.70

Table 14 Saskatchewan Cattle Prices, 1986-87

	Northern Saskatchewan		Southern Saskatchewan	
	1987	1986	1987	1986
	dollars per cwt.			
Slaughter Cattle				
Steers				
A1,2, 1000 lbs.+	81.35	74.10	80.35	77.79
A1,2, -1000 lbs.	-	-	80.00	76.00
A3,4	-	-	-	-
B & C	-	-	-	-
Heifers				
A1,2, 850 lbs.+	77.26	70.22	77.20	73.58
A1,2, -850 lbs.	-	-	-	-
A3,4	-	-	-	-
B & C	-	-	-	-
Cows				
D1,2	57.02	49.79	55.05	48.65
D3,5	53.16	46.71	50.93	44.60
D4	-	-	70.00	-
Bulls	68.96	61.92	70.05	61.30
Slaughter Cattle	**66.56**	**59.97**	**63.37**	**54.89**
Feeder Cattle				
Graded Steers				
+900 lbs.	90.00	79.17	90.52	79.28
800 - 900 lbs.	96.66	82.52	96.94	82.50
700 - 800 lbs.	103.10	86.08	102.89	85.88
600 - 700 lbs.	109.51	91.15	110.40	90.65
Off Type Steers +600 lbs.	84.33	-	89.64	-
Graded Heifers				
+800 lbs.	85.60	75.04	86.19	73.91
700 - 800 lbs.	92.58	78.22	93.08	77.76
600 - 700 lbs.	100.27	81.13	101.17	81.76
500 - 600 lbs.	105.48	85.37	108.24	86.50
Off Type Heifers +500 lbs.	80.28	-	86.85	-
Cows	57.57	49.76	57.53	51.11
Feeder Calves				
Graded Steers				
500 - 600 lbs.	117.33	97.08	119.04	96.31
400 - 500 lbs.	123.12	99.95	126.04	100.39
-400 lbs.	124.36	104.58	138.33	112.33
Off Type Steers -600 lbs.	93.71	-	106.18	-
Graded Heifers				
400 - 500 lbs.	111.99	86.63	114.89	89.44
300 - 400 lbs.	115.32	91.45	126.50	97.75
-300 lbs.	-	-	-	-
Off Type Heifers -500 lbs.	90.99		98.37	
Feeder Cattle and Calves	**98.43**	**81.39**	**100.94**	**82.07**

Table 15 Cattle and Calves on Farms, 1982-88

July 1	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982
			thousand head			
Canada						
total cattle	11 745.9	11 787.7	12 160.0	12 581.9	12 835.7	13 170.0
Saskatchewan						
total cattle	**2 050.0**	**2 036.0**	**2 071.0**	**2 249.0**	**2 308.0**	**2 387.0**
bulls	45.0	45.5	47.0	52.0	54.0	55.0
cows	823.0	814.0	848.0	903.0	933.0	973.0
beef	770.0	761.0	785.0	833.0	858.0	893.0
milk	53.0	53.0	63.0	70.0	75.0	80.0
heifers	266.0	266.5	253.0	279.0	278.0	291.0
beef	246.0	246.0	230.0	254.0	253.0	264.0
replacement	150.0	144.0	134.0	150.0	149.0	153.0
slaughter	96.0	102.0	96.0	104.0	104.0	111.0
dairy	20.0	20.5	23.0	25.0	25.0	27.0
steers	190.0	186.0	185.0	205.0	205.0	216.0
calves	726.0	724.0	738.0	810.0	838.0	852.0

January 1	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
			thousand head			
Canada						
total cattle	10 818.1	10 802.4	10 955.8	11 329.5	11 629.4	11 860.8
Saskatchewan						
total cattle	**1 800.0**	**1 720.0**	**1 695.0**	**1 777.0**	**1 925.0**	**1 952.0**
bulls	38.0	37.0	36.0	39.0	41.0	41.0
cows	846.0	814.0	807.0	845.0	887.0	915.0
beef	790.0	755.0	748.0	778.0	818.0	838.0
milk	56.0	59.0	59.0	67.0	69.0	77.0
heifers	190.0	183.0	176.0	185.0	195.0	194.0
beef	175.0	167.0	160.0	167.0	175.0	174.0
replacement	130.0	120.0	113.0	118.0	124.0	122.0
slaughter	45.0	47.0	47.0	49.0	51.0	52.0
dairy	15.0	16.0	16.0	18.0	20.0	20.0
steers	112.0	115.0	106.0	128.0	142.0	137.0
calves	614.0	571.0	570.0	580.0	660.0	665.0

Weekly Average Saskatchewan Beef Stabilization Board A1,2 Steer Price, 1986-87